

1. A product repairing method comprising the steps of:
receiving a request from a first repair subscriber for
repairing a product;

retrieving second repair subscribers holding said replacement part by means of a computer storing a subscribers data base accumulating information on a plurality of repair subscribers, and procuring said replacement part from one of the second repair subscribers, provided that said replacement part necessary for the requested repair is not in stock; and

15 2. The product repairing method according to claim 1,
wherein, if said replacement part necessary for the requested
repair is not in stock, the step of procuring said replacement
part from said one of the second repair subscribers includes the
steps of:

receiving consignment of said replacement part from said second repair subscriber;

paying the price to said second repair subscriber.

3. The product repairing method according to claim 1,
wherein, if said replacement part necessary for the requested

an input/output device connectable to a plurality of repair

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a replacement part sales section adapted to input/output information on a possible sale of the replacement part to the requesting repair subscriber provided that the replacement part necessary for the requested repair is in stock; and

a replacement part procuring section adapted to input/output information on a procurement of the replacement part from any of the repair subscribers other than the repair subscriber requesting the repair provided that the replacement part is not in stock; and

8. The product repairing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said input/output device has an escrow section adapted to receive the consignment information of said replacement part input by said repair subscribers having an intention of selling the replacement part and also to receive deposit information of a price of said replacement part input by said requesting repair subscriber in order to realize the sale/purchase of the replacement part between said repair subscribers.

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